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SUBJECT: NETHERLANDS/SUDAN: SPURRING AMIS ACTION TO PROTECT CIVILIANS IN DARFUR

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Classified By: Political Counselor Andrew J. Schofer; reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) Poloff delivered reftel demarche to MFA Sudan Task Force policy officer Sjord Sjordsma April 25. In a follow up conversation on April 27, Sjordsma informed poloff that Developemnt Minister van Ardenne (who controls the development budget within MFA and plays a lead role on Africa policy) will send a letter to the African Union leadership in Addis Ababa making points similar to those in reftel. Sjordsma said that van Ardenne would not initially send letters to troop contributing countries or to others within the AU or AMIS leadership structures, but the possibility remained open that she might do this later.

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